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For: APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING FLUID)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Preliminary Amendment 'A'

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.